COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF Docket No. ELME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity) 89003-44 In Re Application Of: Wichel AUTHIER et al. AUG 2 2 2007 Applica iling Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit No. Confirmation No. 09/429.939 October 29, 1999 Robert M. FETSUGA 28291 3751 6547 Invention: WATER FREEZE CONTROL FOR HOT TUB SPA **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 5, 2007 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months June 5, 2007 from: until: September 5, 2007 Date Date The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below: CLAIMS AS AMENDED **CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST# NUMBER EXTRA **ADDITIONAL** RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR **CLAIMS PRESENT** FEE **TOTAL CLAIMS** 23 26 0 \$50.00 \$0.00 Х INDEP. CLAIMS 5 5 0 \$200.00 Х \$0.00 \$0.00 **FEE FOR AMENDMENT** \$1,020.00 FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME \$1,020.00 TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME 08/23/2007 MAHMED1 00000003 09429939 01 FC:1253 1020.00 OP

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